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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: David Byrne Reese

Attorney Docket No.: ODVFP008

Application No.: 10/849,602

Examiner: COULTER, KENNETH R

Filed: May 19, 2004

Group: 2441

Title: TECHNIQUES FOR PROVIDING  
CONNECTIONS TO SERVICES IN A NETWORK  
ENVIRONMENT

Confirmation No.: 7391

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - iv. ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	35	MINUS	33	2	x 52 = \$104
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 220 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$810.00
TOTAL					\$914.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)					

- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$914.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees, or any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. ODVFP008)

3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Date: December 17, 2009

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